

**SALES TRANSACTIONS FOR TRANSFER
OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for transacting exchanges of agricultural products involves observing
the price of an agricultural product at observation points over a period of time. In one
embodiment, a maximum price is specified. For each of the observation points, the
maximum price is selected when the observed price is greater than the maximum price,
and the observed price is selected when the observed price is less than the maximum
10 price. A price is calculated for a quantity of the agricultural product based on the average
of the selected prices and a premium. Individual contracts can be aggregated to reach
more acceptable trading quantities and intervals, enabling participation of a derivative
hedging products service provider and intermediate parties such as elevators and elevator
services companies. Aggregation can be carried out manually or automatically, and
15 configured to support anonymity of various parties in the transaction chain.

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